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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) that is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified patent application on April 10, 2002. The non-below-noted co-pending patent application.

Reference is made to co-pending Serial No. 10/018,360, filed on May 19, 2002 which shares at least one common inventor and a common assignee, and is entitled An Apparatus and Process for Pre-Hydrolysis of Biomass. As U.S. Serial No. 10/018,360 represents the 371 of PCT/BR00/00065, and a copy of PCT 065 (as WO 00/78446) was earlier filed in the present case, reliance is placed on WO 00/78446 as a copy of the U.S. application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first action on the merits and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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